

A LAUNDRIE RAKE.

A Polish and Cultured Creole
Who Once Flew High

NOW IN A COMMON FELON'S CELL.

Awaiting a Four Years' Sentence to the Penitentiary—His Career in New York—Once an Actor and the Patted Friend of Mrs. Frank Leslie. How He Ran Through With His Patrimony—He Takes His Fate With an Indifference That Has Always Marked His Career.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 18.—A most interesting young man is confined in the Memphis jail, awaiting a four years' sentence for uttering a worthless draft. Although convicted, it is by no means certain that he will enter the Tennessee penitentiary.

The man referred to is Albert Hope, the poet, actor and spendthrift, who basked in the sunlight of Mrs. Frank Leslie's smiles, and when in her presence "wore morning jackets that were visions." Albert is a descendant of one of the best known and most aristocratic creole families of Louisiana. His father, J. J. Hope, was a prominent and wealthy cotton merchant of New Orleans, died when Albert was a stripling. He left but this one child, who fell heir to his fortune. The task of bringing up this boy fell upon the shoulders of J. C. Bradshaw, then a merchant of Clinton, Ark. Albert was placed in the Clinton academy, where he remained several years under the tutelage of Professor T. L. Cox. From there he was sent to the Southwestern Baptist university, at Jackson, Tenn. Here he finished his education. In 1885 he left college and made application to have his minor disabilities removed. When this was accomplished his guardian, Mr. Bradshaw, turned over to him about \$25,000 worth of real estate, the greatest portion of which was in Shreveport, La. Almost crazed with his new responsibility he sold the entire property for \$11,500 cash and immediately struck out for New York City. His career in New York was romantic. Not satisfied unless in a whirl of gaiety and excitement, he sought it, and while his money lasted lived in princely style and moved in the highest social circles.

A correspondent visited Hope in the jail at Memphis to-day. He is a remarkably handsome young man, with dark, flowing locks, large, dreamy brown eyes, and rich, olive complexion. He is a man of fine address, though rather effeminate manners, and a more cheerful individual would be hard to find. His conversation is very pleasing and fascinating. He was dressed in a suit of brown. His small feet were encased in black hose and tan slippers and he wore a scarf. His manner, speech and gestures are those of a refined and cultured actor.

When the correspondent entered his cell he was stretched on his cot reading the *Comopolitan Magazine*, and by his side lay the *Century* and other periodicals.

"I enjoy reading these magazines," said he, "for I often contribute poems to them."

When asked for a sketch of his career in New York, he said:

"I went to New York to study for the stage. When I arrived there I had \$11,500 in cash. I was only eighteen years old at the time, and I have lived a fast life since. I was a member of Augustin Daly's company. I had always a passion for the stage. I lived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for some time. While there I met Mrs. Frank Leslie, now Mrs. Wilde. I met her at a reception given by Mrs. Cleveland, Horace Greeley's daughter. Mrs. Leslie persuaded me to change my hotel to the Gerlach, No. 55 West Twenty-seventh street, where she was located. I remained at the Gerlach more than one year. My board cost me \$200 per month, apartments \$180, and I kept a carriage and four black horses, for which I paid \$200 per month. I think I paid \$7,000 at this hotel, but I had an elegant time. My apartments were very handsome, and were in close proximity to Mrs. Leslie's. The furniture in my room was presented to me by ladies and gentlemen. It was while here that I met Tommy Russell, the original Lord Fauntleroy. We fancied each other very much, and became steady friends. Mrs. Leslie has always been a dear friend of mine. She is creole, as I am."

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

It is rumored that the projectors of the Wheeling & Connelleville railroad will make a survey through Marshall county by the Moundsville route. It is confidently claimed by those who have looked into the subject that this is the best route yet suggested. So far as Ohio county is concerned she would profit as much by the road coming this way as she would if it went up Wheeling creek, hence any aid that she might be willing to extend should be forthcoming if the Moundsville route is chosen. The costly bridges, about twenty in number, would not be needed, and besides, Marshall county could be depended upon to aid the project materially if the road should come this way.

A rumor, coming from a reliable source, is to the effect that D. L. Heiskell has sold his interest in the Glendale syndicate to B. B. McMechen, of McMechen. Mr. Heiskell still retains his brick house at Glendale and the nine fine lots surrounding it, and will probably reside there in the summer.

At its regular meeting Wednesday evening Council passed an order for the opening of Second and Third streets east, and the committee on streets was instructed to condemn the property needed for said extensions, where necessary and to push matters with consistency and speed.

Dr. Thompson has at last secured suitable quarters and will open an institute for the cure of those who are slaves to liquor, morphine or opium habit. Rooms have been secured at the Mound City hotel and the Burlington Institute will soon be in full blast.

The Moundsville Lodge, K. G. E. will hold a festival at the opera house this evening. Ample preparations for a good time have been made. This is the youngest organization in the city, but it has a large and growing membership.

A New Jersey knitting factory proposes to locate at Moundsville and negotiations with the Mining and Manufacturing Company are now pending. It is a good concern and the prospects are that it will be secured.

The Standard Axle Company, of Wheeling, offers to sell its machinery, fixtures and good will to the Mining and Manufacturing Company. The offer has not yet been accepted.

ment company last evening let contracts for five houses. Bids for the construction of ten more will at once be asked for.

The Little Lord Macleary show at the opera house, Thursday evening, gave the patrons of the opera house the sorriest roast they have had this season.

Deputies J. B. Hicks and J. D. Burley, of Sheriff Burley's force, have been absent on collecting tours this week; the former south, the latter east.

The John L. Dwire farm on Taylor's ridge will be sold at the front door of the court house to-day, by J. D. Ewing, trustee.

C. C. Schwab is absent on an extended trip in the interest of the J. A. Schwab Co., grain cradle manufacturers.

The J. A. Schwab Company will open a first-class furniture store under the Mound City hotel in a short time.

W. B. Mathews, of the pension office, Washington, D. C., will be home to spend the holidays.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company will appear at the opera house New Year's.

The Cooking Club met at the residence of C. A. Weaver, Jr., last night.

Captain John Smith is out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Wm. Riggs is spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

A Boy Killed by the Cars—Water Pipe Burst—Personal, etc.

John Nelson, a ten-year-old boy, residing on Union street, in Paul's addition, was struck by the cars yesterday afternoon and killed. Nelson was on his way home from the First ward school with several companions and crossed the track at the Avondale avenue crossing while passenger train No. 23, west bound, was approaching. The engineer seeing the boys near the track and crossing it began blowing the whistle when the train was as far up as the Curran street crossing. For some unaccountable reason young Nelson, after crossing the track and started to recross the track. In so doing he hesitated and had only taken two steps when he was struck by the pilot of the locomotive and hurled through the air a distance of twenty or thirty feet. The train was stopped and the unfortunate boy was carried to his home near the scene of the accident by the trainmen. The boy was told not to recross the track, but he was too venturesome and was killed. The back of his head was terribly crushed and death was almost instantaneous. Young Nelson is a son of the late Simon Nelson. His mother was re-married to Sanford Coss some time ago.

Last night the "Y's" gave an entertainment and social in the United Presbyterian church. A good sized crowd attended and a neat sum was realized. The entertainment was very interesting. The program was as follows: Trio, "Nursery Rhymes"—Misses Anna Ralston, Mary Thomas and Allie Williamson; paper, "White Ribbon"—Miss Jeanie McGraw; recitation—Miss McDonald; organ voluntary—Miss Maud Garber; recitation—Miss Betta Sheets; slide song, by little folks; "Our Library," in charge of Messrs. Williamson and Clark; recitation, by Miss McDonald; song by the little folks. The entertainment was followed by a social.

The dog fanciers are taking considerable interest in the bench shows to be held during the winter. Several local dogs will be exhibited. The boys are already talking about the bench show in Pittsburgh in March, which they say will be the largest ever held in that city. Martin's Ferry will be represented up there last year.

A break occurred in one of the eight-inch water mains at Bridgeport on Thursday night about 7:30, and the water was not shut off until yesterday morning, during which time between 250,000 and 300,000 gallons of water was wasted.

The funeral of Robert Blackford took place yesterday from the family residence west of Martin's Ferry and was well attended. Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of Bridgeport, officiated.

Several car loads of timber have arrived for the tramway over the electrical railway at Elnaville and Contractor James Crossley is already getting it in shape to be put up.

Mr. Pleasant people are enjoying a good lecture course this winter. They recently had Eli Perkins and are to have the Emerson concert company on the 20th.

The foundation for the new barrel factory at the Martin's Ferry keel, barrel and box works was commenced yesterday.

The furnace in the new plate mill in the Elina is nearing completion. This is on the site of the old bar mill.

Council has instructed City Clerk Alender to receive bids for the erection of an electric light plant.

Nellie Smyley has brought suit against the Terminal railway company for \$1,000 damages.

Two \$500 Main street bonds were sold by Council last night to the Commercial Bank.

When you go out to-day to buy books for Christmas go to the postoffice news stand.

Mrs. A. P. Sheriff, of Cadiz, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Smith, in the Grove.

Mr. Paul Morrison is home from school at Gambier for the holidays.

The regular examination in the High school commenced yesterday.

Capt. James Dean will return to his home in Michigan to-day.

Misses Lulu and Brodie Lewis are on the sick list.

The Y. M. C. A. will receive on New Year's.

Ross Mitchell has returned from Chicago.

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For the Children.

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THE IRON INDUSTRY.

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The speaker was Mr. Lester Eckman, who resides at 2108 Chapline street, Wheeling, an employee of the Crescent Iron Works, and formerly an old resident of Cannonsburg, Pa. The following is the true story as he gave it to the reporter:



MR. LESTER ECKMAN.

"My trouble began about two years ago," continued Mr. Eckman. "My nose stopped up on one side and then the other, until I was compelled to breathe through my mouth, causing my throat to get so dry I would take a swallow of water to get relief. I had a continued dropping of mucus from my head to my throat, causing me to have and feel most all the time, until my throat got so raw and sore I could scarcely swallow at times. Sharp pains, cutting like a knife, would dart through my head. My appetite was almost lost, and what little I did eat lay heavy on my stomach. I grew very weak, and only six months ago I began to get better, which led me to use as though my days were almost numbered. Bowels irregular and constipated, feet would swell so I could hardly wear my shoes. I grew so weak and nervous that I was at all, and would arise in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed the night before. I was in this condition when I called on JES. COPELAND & BELL. In fact, I was a mere skeleton. I at once placed myself under their care, and improved steadily from the first day began their treatment, and I now feel as stout and hearty as I ever did, can eat a good square meal, and I am now doing a good day's work with ease. I now weigh as much as I ever did in my life, and I would cheerfully advise suffering humanity to try Drs. Copeland & Bell and be benefited."

The above statement can be easily verified at Mr. Eckman's home, No. 2108 Chapline street.

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BENWOOD.

Industrial Items, Personal Gossip and General News Notes.

Fred Gerachy, the thirteen-year-old son of James Gerachy, turn-of-man, met with what may prove a fatal accident yesterday evening. As he and his brother were coming home from business college they were jumping off a barrel or some such object, in the vicinity of Boggs run. In jumping Fred fell on a pointed upright stick, which entered at the thigh and came out through his stomach. He walked home, a considerable distance. Dr. Haskins was called and pronounced his injuries serious, made more so by the long walk home. His sufferings are terrible.

The Order of Ohio is an order an organizer from Liverpool is trying to make a success here, claiming that it has been a success after nine months trial in that city. A number of people who wish to believe this, but are afraid to attend a meeting Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, where seven new members were added. The organizer and a well known gentleman became engaged in a debate which ended in the former losing his temper over some unanswerable questions, and he roundly expressed his opinion of his questioner.

The Catholic bazaar is still in full blast, and is an unparalleled success financially and socially. The prospects are that the affair will not close tomorrow as intended, but continue throughout next week.

The lower steel works resumed work last evening after a delay caused by the blowing out of the cylinder head of the table rolls engine, and a consequent breakage of the piston.

A new mode of arranging for paying the men's wages has been instituted at the Riverside Works. The men are given checks on Friday evening, to be cashed on Saturday.

Miss Mollie Stewart left yesterday for Martin's Ferry to attend the Y. M. C. A.'s literary and musical entertainment, in which Miss Stewart took part.

Mr. August Hope is the champion minnow of Benwood. He returned from a hunt so laden with game that he could scarcely travel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett and daughter, Genevieve, leave shortly for Baltimore, where they will spend the holidays.

Mayor Steele and Dr. Bruce, of Moundsville, were in town yesterday.

Nelson Hudlestein has returned from New Matamoras.

M. A. Blair, alderman, Fifth ward, Scranton, Pa., stated November 9, '88: He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time. DAW

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W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer.

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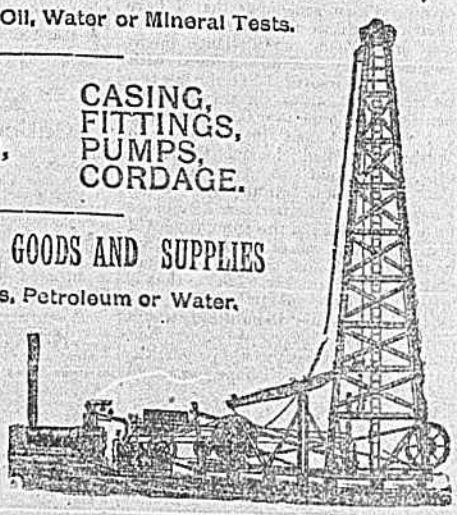
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